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For

METHOD, SYSTEM AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR ACCESSING

AND RETRIEVING COURT RECORDS,

ITEMS AND DOCUMENTS

## **DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131**

- I, Charles DcLauder, hereby declare:
- I. I am one of the named inventors of the above-identified patent application.
- 2. I am presenting this declaration to demonstrate that the claimed subject matter was reduced to practice in the United States prior to July 16, 1998.
- 3. A working embodiment of the invention as set forth in the claims of the above-identified patent application was reduced to practice prior to July 16, 1998.
- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of an email from Phyo Win, one of the named inventors, to Harold Kraft, another one of the named inventors, and myself dated February 25, 1998, with an attachment that illustrated a display of search results for executed searches for electronic records in a working embodiment of the present invention in a computer system.
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a copy of an email from Phyo Win, one of the named inventors, to Harold Kraft, another one of the named inventors, dated March 24, 1998, which included programmed instructions that were implemented in a working embodiment of the present invention. The programmed instructions enabled the working embodiment of the present invention to select one of a plurality of stored, user input search requests and display the results of the search.

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- 6. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a copy of an e-mail from myself to Harold Kraft dated April 2, 1998, discussing this working embodiment of the present invention that executed searches based on criteria, such as a selected a party name and a court name, parsed the obtained electronic records and caused them to be displayed.
- 7. Attached as Exhibit D is a copy of another e-mail from Harold Kraft, to Phyo Win and myself dated April 4, 1998, discussing various schemes for displaying the results of each search that had been implemented in this working embodiment of the present invention.
- 8. Attached as Exhibit E are copies of an email between myself and Albert Bupp dated April, 20, 1998, discussing programmed instructions which were implemented in this working embodiment of the present invention relating to timing issues with data return mechanisms for fetching data from the court systems online in this working embodiment of the present invention.
- 9. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 10111 2005

Charles DeLauder

harold kraft
Subject: updated result codes
To: Phyo
Charles DeLauder
Attachments: Wednesday, February 25, 1998 9:42:57 PM

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Tuesday, March 24, 1998 12:46:14 PM
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From:
           Phyo
           Master.cfm
Subject:
           harold kraft
To:
<CFSET FILENAME = "#LISTLAST( GETTEMPLATEPATH(), '\')#">
<cfparam name="Type_of_Search" default="">
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 3.2 Final//EN">
<HTML>
<HEAD>
      <TITLE>RIS Master Listing of Searches Requested</TITLE>
</HEAD>
<BODY>
     <CFQUERY NAME="GetMasterSearch" DATASOURCE="#DS#" MAXROWS=10>
     SELECT *
     FROM Master_Search
     WHERE CustomerID = #Session.CustomerID#
     ORDER BY Master_Search_ID DESC
     </CFQUERY>
<!--- phyo - we need a way to change show max to max of 100 or # of entries available -
hhk --->
     <CFSET SHOWMAX = 10>
     <CFSET SHOWMIN = 1>
      <TABLE WIDTH="100%" BORDER="1" CELLSPACING="0" CELLPADDING="0">
      <TR>
           Party Name
           Case No
           Search Date
           Date to Start
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           Next Run Date
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     <CFLOOP OUERY="GetMasterSearch" STARTROW="#ShowMin#"</pre>
ENDROW="#ShowMax#">
      <CFOUTPUT>
<!--- setup for done column --->
<CFif #GetMasterSearch.Done# eq 0>
      <CFSet Ddone = '<font size="-3" color="Lime">Done</font>'>
<cfelse>
      <CFset Ddone='<font size="-3" color="Green">Pending</font>'>
</cfif>
<!--- setup for type of search --->
<!--- <CFSet Search_type = #GetMasterSearch.Search_Type#> --->
<CFSet Number_of_Search = #GetMasterSearch.Search_Type#>
<CFSet temp = ListFind
("1010,1020,1101,1201,1202,1204,2010,2020,2101,2201","#Number_of_Search#")>
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- Name Search, District Court - Number Search, District Court - Case Details Search, District
Court - Docket Search",#temp#)>
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</cfif>
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<CFSet temp2 = #GetMasterSearch.Court_IDs#>
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 Master_Search_ID=#GetMasterSearch.Master_Search_ID#">#GetMasterSearch.Master_Sear
      </CFOUTPUT>
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       SELECT *
      FROM Search
       WHERE CustomerID = #Session.CustomerID# AND Master_Search_ID =
 #GetMasterSearch.Master_Search_ID# AND
                                          Search_Level = 1
       </cfquery>
       <CFIF GetSearch.RecordCount IS NOT 0>
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Thursday, April 02, 1998 8:13:23 PM

Message

From: Subject: Charles DeLauder Instructions for Loralyn

To:

hhk

# testing the bankruptcies

1. log into ris

- 2. Take the list generated by loyalyn (in HHK's mailbox packet is there) move down the list finding court id's where letter A's answer is "yes". Ignore the court if there is writing next to it.
- 3. Go to http://cd.ris.newc.com/lookupname.html and type in the court id. It will give you a number.
  - 4. do a bankruptcy party name search for kraft (or something common, but not too common enough to return a list of names ask HHK for details). Select the court name as given to you in #3 above. If this name has a # before it, skip it please.

    5. Hit search.
  - 6. Go to the last 10. If the search was successful, click to see the listing. If not ok, repeat 3 times if still not ok, give up and note that it wouldn't get your initial search, and note if it said that it couldn't connect to pacer or if pacer dropped the line on it.
  - 7. If the listing appeared, click a name and do a docket search. Repeat step 6 with this new search. Assuming this was successful, try a party info only search, repeating step 6 (if the docket search was NOT successful, note this on the paper and move on). If successful, write UP next to the court on the sheet, and add it to a list.
  - 8. When done, send the list of UP courts, as well as those with other noted problems, etc.

#### Charles

Saturday, April 04, 1998 10:09:55 PM

Message

From:

harold kraft

Subject:

Results summary 1.4 4/4/98

To:

harold kraft

Cc:

RIS

harold kraft

Phyo QA

**Charles DeLauder** 

routine: ris\_sub\_ansiparse

ansi (district names when multiple names are retrieved.)

Database Column

Type of Data

Search\_ID CustomerID

search\_id passthrough customer\_id passthrough court id passthrough

Court\_ID Result\_Type

20100

Result 1

party name

Result\_3

case number (if available, not used on all cases) date filed (if available, not used on all cases)

routine: ris\_sub\_bankparse

Bankruptcy - Several rows are stored, each with a different result\_type.

Database Column

Type of Data

Search\_ID
CustomerID

search\_id passthrough customer\_id passthrough court id passthrough

Court\_ID Result\_Type

10101

Result\_1

Result\_2

Case Number

Result\_3
Result\_4

IN RE Filed?

Result\_5

Sorry, no records available IF APPLICABLE

Result\_6

Result\_7

Case Number

Database Column

Type of Data

Search\_ID CustomerID Court\_ID

search\_id passthrough customer\_id passthrough court id passthrough

Result\_Type

11011

Result\_1

Judge

Result\_2 Result\_3 Type of filing Nature of Debtor

Result\_4 Result\_5 Names \* This is a large table in table format \*\*
Assets

Result\_6

**Disposition Method** 

Result\_7

Case Number

Type of Data

Database Column

Search\_ID CustomerID Court ID search\_id passthrough customer\_id passthrough court id passthrough

Result\_Type

11012

Case Status Result\_1، Result\_2 Discharged? Closed/Reopened/Reclosed Status Result\_3 Result\_4 Result\_5 Asset? Result\_6 Filed Note Result\_7 Case Number Type of Data Database Column Search ID search\_id passthrough CustomerID customer\_id passthrough Court\_ID court id passthrough Result\_Type 12021 Result\_1 Result\_2 Docket \* large table \* Result\_3 Result\_4 Result\_5 Result 6 Result\_7 Case Number Database Column Type of Data Search\_ID search\_id passthrough CustomerID customer\_id passthrough Court ID court id passthrough Result\_Type 12061 Result 1 Result\_2 Claims \* large table \* Result\_3 Result\_4 Result\_5 Result\_6 Result\_7 Case Number Database Column Type of Data Search\_ID search\_id passthrough CustomerID customer\_id passthrough Court\_ID court id passthrough Result\_Type 12041 Result\_1 Schedule Info Result\_2 Result\_3 Result\_4 Result\_5 Result\_6 Result\_7 Case Number ==============

routine: ris\_sub\_districtparse

District - - Several rows are stored, each with a different result\_type.

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Type of Data
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customer\_id passthrough
court id passthrough
20101

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routine: ris\_sub\_pacer\_search

Bankruptcy - after receiving/parsing names and case numbers

Database Column Search\_ID

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Type of Data

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Court\_ID

court id passthrough

Result\_Type

20101

Result 1

Name Case Number

Result\_2

Result\_3

Result\_4 Result\_5

Result 6

## NLS (Bankruptcy)

Database Column

Type of Data

Search\_ID CustomerID search\_id passthrough customer\_id passthrough court id passthrough

Court\_ID

Result\_Type

**XXXXX** 

Result\_1 Result 2 Name Court

Result 3 Result 4 Result\_5 Case Number Filed Date Chapter

Result\_6

Archive (Either contains ARCHIVE or nothing)

# NLS (Criminal)

Database Column

Type of Data

Search\_ID CustomerID Court ID

search\_id passthrough customer\_id passthrough court id passthrough

Result\_Type

XXXXX

Result\_1 Result\_2 Name Court

Result\_3 Result\_4 Result\_5 Result\_6

Case Number Filed Date **NULL** CloseDate

# NLS (Civil)

Database Column

Type of Data

Search\_ID CustomerID Court ID

search\_id passthrough customer\_id passthrough court id passthrough

Result\_Type **XXXXX** 

Result\_1

Name

Result\_2

Court (changed 3/24/98)

Result\_3 Result\_4 Case Number Filed Date

Result\_5 Result\_6

NOS (Nature of Suit) (changed 3/24/98)

Close Date

Monday, April 20, 1998 12:25:18 PM

Message

From: Subject:

Albert Bupp,albert@dosolutions.com Latest CFX\_Telnet (v1.1 Beta 2)

To: Attachments:

Charles DeLauder

cfx telnet.zip

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# Charles,

I got your message yesterday re the pause value and the getbuffer action value. This version should address this concern. The way that the tag works now is that the PAUSE attribute specifies the \*minimum\* wait time, in milliseconds, that the tag will pause before returning any information.

The TIMEOUT attribute, now specifies the \*maximum\* time, in milliseconds, that the tag will wait to recieve a responce from the remote telnet server. Again the total that CF will report that it take to process a given template will be greater than this value, as it includes the overhead of calling the DLL, and making the named pipe connection to the telnet client service.

If you have any questions, I'll be in all day until ~5-6 pm.

#### -Albert

--- Internet Message Header Follows ---

Return-Path: <albert@dosolutions.com>

Received: from sparky.newc.com ([208.198.19.5]) by morris.newc.com;

Mon, 20 Apr 1998 17:27:02 GMT

Received: from alpha.putney.net (207.136.216.6) by sparky.newc.com

with SMTP (Eudora Internet Mail Server 1.2); Mon, 20 Apr 1998 12:25:27 -0400

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X-Sender: albert@alpha.putney.net

X-Mailer: Windows Eudora Pro Version 3.0 (32)

Date: Mon, 20 Apr 1998 12:25:18 -0400

To: cd@newc.com

From: Albert Bupp <albert@dosolutions.com>
Subject: Latest CFX\_Telnet (v1.1 Beta 2)

Mime-Version: 1.0

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